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the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto or X was filed on May 12, 1999 as International Application no. PCT/JP99/02457 and was amended on (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
			Yes No
P10-128719 Number	Japan Country	12 May 1998 Day/Month/Year Filed	<u>X</u> <u> </u>
P11-127290 Number	Japan Country	07 May 1999 Day/Month/Year Filed	<u>X</u> <u> </u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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